

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Group Art Unit: 3726

Examiner: Jermie E. Cozart

Application of :	Stefan Kastner
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Letter Accompanying Reply Brief

Submitted herewith is a Reply Brief in connection with the above-identified patent application and in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed April 16, 2009. Appellant submits this Reply Brief to supplement the Brief on Appeal dated December 9, 2008, the arguments of which are maintained in full.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections. Applicants believe no additional fees are due upon submission of this paper. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

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